

FLD 826

CLASSIFICATION SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1A

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC General Military Information

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 10 to 19 July 1953

25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 30 July 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED]

25X1X

25X1X

1. At 7 p.m. on 14 July, a shipment of 10 trucks and 3 field kitchens passed the railroad bridge in Magdeburg toward west. At 4 p.m., T-43 tank [REDACTED] and, at 8:30 p.m., 13 trucks towing 4 heavy mortars were seen on the northern road bridge, proceeding westward. On 14 July, T-43 tank [REDACTED] was seen en route toward east at 4 p.m., 2 T-43 tanks, including [REDACTED] followed at 10 p.m., and 7 T-43 tanks at 11:30 p.m. On 19 July, the Herrenkrug Kaserne was partially occupied. Tanks and trucks were observed. ¹ 25X1
2. On 10 July, 6 JS-1 or JS-2 tanks, 4 T-43 tanks, [REDACTED] and 2 trucks loaded with billeting equipment were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder freight station. ² 25X1
3. At 6:30 p.m. on 10 July, about 100 to 120 officer candidates without arms, carrying small baggage and coming from the Kriegsschule went to the Wildpark railroad station. [REDACTED] ³ 25X1C
4. During the night on 16 June, troops were unloaded in Berlin-Kaulsdorf. They left toward the Biesdorf Stadtpark. Ten T-34 tanks, 3 heavy SP guns, and about 50 trucks, [REDACTED] and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, were identified. ⁴ 25X1X
25X1C

25X1A

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The vehicles of the 19th Gds Mecz Div observed on the Herrenkrug road bridge probably were in connection with the Herrenkrug Kaserne, the partial occupation of which, possibly by units of the 62d Gds Mecz Regt of the division, had been previously indicated by other sources. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A

2. [REDACTED] Comment. Another source, on 10 July, reported the entraining of JS tanks of the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from the Horn Kaserne. The tanks presumably were retransferred to Lieberose. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1A

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SECRET

-2-

25X1A

- 25X1A 3. [] Comment. The officer candidates observed presumably left the officer school of the GOFG, after they had graduated from a course there.
- 25X1A 4. [] Comment. [] 25X1C the unloaded troops probably belong to the 93d Tank Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The transfer to the area of Kaulsdorf-Biesdorf of units of the division after 16 July was previously reported by other sources.

SECRET